

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CAPITAL CITY GETTING CONGRESS

Effort Being Renewed Today to Procure Religious Gathering in January.

Having a letter of assurance from President Taft that he will speak at the religious convention congress and assist in every possible way if it is held in Washington next April, Fred B. Smith, leader of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, is now in favor of naming the Capital City as the place for the convention of 5,000 men.

Mr. Smith declared his favoritism to Washington at the men's meeting in Continental Memorial Hall, yesterday afternoon. He read the letter from President Taft, and explained he had received it in the morning. The religious congress is to be an inventory of the results accomplished the nation over by the Men and Religion Forward Movement during the last year. There will be at least 2,500 delegates, and a number equally as large of men who are interested in the work.

Today Mr. Smith is meeting the Washingtonians, who will give his efforts the most assistance during his eight days' campaign here, January 21-28. (A luncheon will be given at the New Willard this noon, and this afternoon he is to meet the members of the Young Men's Christian Association.)

At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Smith and his Japanese associate, Yutaka Minakuchi, poured broadsides into the manner in which many of the churches have attempted to get men interested. "Employers who pay less than living wages were scored by Raymen Robins, the social service worker. "The class struggle has no place in America," he said. "The accident of economic position does not entitle a person to look on his fellow men with hatred. But something must be done to change conditions. Sixty thousand men work with bent backs, twelve hours a day, and seven days a week, before the steel furnaces of this country. Every man who does not attempt to better his condition indicts himself."

Five Held on Charge of Hold-up That Netted \$6.50

Five men face a charge of robbery in United States branch of Police Court through an alleged hold-up in a lumber yard on Ohio avenue, Saturday night. Henry Robbins, John Green, Harry Jenifer, William Webb, and Simon Bray, all colored, are charged with holding up and robbing Mack Harvey of \$6.50. Lieut. C. E. Platters and a squad of his men in the Fourth precinct police, are complaining witnesses against the five men. Preliminary hearing of the prisoners was continued until November 23.

Turners Enjoy Event Following Long Walk

The weekly informal social gathering of the Columbia Turnverein brought out a large attendance in the club house, 928 M street, last night. Twenty-two members of the organization enjoyed an outing at the farm of Ernest Gerstenberg, in Sutherland, Md., during the day and afternoon. The company walked eight miles from the end of the electric line to the Gerstenberg farm, and ideal weather conditions made this a pleasant feature. The party returned in time to attend the night event at the club house.

Navy Coal Barge Is Adrift at Sea

The Navy Department has been advised by the officers of the collier Vulcan that on Saturday night the navy coal barge No. 20 broke adrift from the collier near Fenwick Island shoal light vessel, and owing to the rough seas the Vulcan was unable to again pick it up. Today the Vulcan and Fenwick are scouring the sea in an effort to find the barge.

At the Navy Department today it was assumed that no one was aboard the barge when she broke adrift.

Game Law Violators Will Be Investigated

Judges Benjamin H. Camaller and Filmore Bell, this morning, convened the annual fall term of court in Charles county, Md., at La Plata, with organization of a grand jury. Violation of game laws will be specially investigated. Sheriff Haislett says the murderer of James Johnson, colored, killed near Indian Head two months ago, has never been found. Two colored men were arrested in Washington and taken to La Plata, but were released after convincing the authorities of their innocence.

Finds Man in Her Home, But He Steals Nothing

No clue was obtained by the police today to the identity of the man who was discovered last evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Shaw, 936 Ninth street northeast. Mrs. Shaw found the man on the way out the first floor. He tried to flee, but she ran out the door. Rooms on the second floor had been ransacked, but nothing was missing.

Formerly Lived Here.

Funeral services for Alexander McCalmont, formerly a well-known business man of the Capital, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home in Franklin, Pa. Mr. McCalmont, who had been a resident of Washington for ten years, died of congestion of the lungs. He was sixty-three years old.

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BANK PRESIDENTS TO BE GUESTS OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Membership of Exclusive Organization May Be Increased to Fifty.

The Washington Stock Exchange is planning to give a dinner to the bank presidents of the city, who are not members of the organization. To this end a committee has been appointed, consisting of William A. Meares, chairman; Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company; Allen E. Walker, secretary; James M. Green, treasurer, and Benjamin Woodruff, president of the exchange.

The date of the dinner has not been decided, but will be in the near future. It is more than probable that the engagement of permanent quarters for the Stock Exchange, the District Bankers' Association, and the Washington Clearing House may be discussed at that time. The Bankers' Association has no permanent home, and it numbers in its membership representatives of practically the entire banking interests of the city.

The Washington Stock Exchange is one of the most exclusive of commercial organizations. It has a membership of but forty, is an association and not an incorporation. It is possible that the question of enlarging the membership to fifty will be taken up at once in order to admit the members of the banking fraternity who may be induced to hand in their applications as a result of the "get together" dinner.

Catholic Missions Come to a Close

After a successful season lasting three weeks, the Catholic mission at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, under the direction of the fathers of the New York Apostolate, came to a close last night with a lecture to the non-Catholics of the neighborhood. The Rev. A. T. Reach, the Rev. J. E. Wickman, and the Rev. J. H. McGinnis, in charge of the mission, are greatly pleased at the results accomplished.

The two weeks' mission at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Fourteenth street and Park road, also came to a close yesterday. The Rev. Joseph F. Magee was celebrant of solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Turner, of Annapolis, assisted in the services, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Eckenrode as subdeacon.

LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION IS TRACED TO SOURCE

Burton Holmes Gives Lecture on Spain as Preliminary to Course.

As a preliminary to a thorough depiction of the life, manners, and customs of South America's peoples, Burton Holmes, at the Columbia Theater, last night traced out the sources of these civilizations from the fountain heads in Spain and Portugal.

In a series of colored films and motion pictures marked by the clearness and interest that always attaches to the illustrations shown by this lecturer, Mr. Holmes presented a panorama of Spain and Portugal. He climbed into the Portuguese hills for glimpse of natural scenery and historic cities of southern Spain. Not even the horticultural phase of the countries was neglected, and for fifteen minutes pictures of plant, flower, and vegetable life were shown.

Public Amusements Seen. Of greatest popular interest were the depictions of the distinctive amusements of these nations, ranging from the public holiday celebrations to the bull fights. The modified bull fights of Portugal and the new bloodless bull fights at Lisbon were explained.

A "human interest" touch was added to the lecture by the intimate studies of the Palace of Alfonso, whose fitness to rule has been the discussion of two continents since he became of age. The changing of the guard was the subject of a moving picture and many views of the royal palace at Madrid were thrown on the screen.

The lecturer invaded the famous Prado gallery. Several masterpieces there, notably "Les Meninas" and "The Captivation of Bredal," were shown with distinctness. These studies were designed to give a better understanding of the South American series. Next Sunday evening "A Cruise to South America" will be the subject, and after that the actual tour of the South American nations will begin.

Buenos Ayres to Be Shown.

Buenos Ayres, with its extremes of modern commercial advancement and antiquated social life and customs, will be shown. The public buildings, many of which vie with those of the world's greatest nations, will be thrown in sharp contrast with the back streets and byways that suggest the effects of civilization on the country whence South America derived its peoples. Each lecture given on Sunday night will be repeated on the Monday afternoon following. Mr. Holmes will cross the Andes and pry into the beauties and curiosities of Argentina and Chile, and later he will tell about Brazil.

IMPERIAL THEATER THROWS OPEN ITS DOORS TO PUBLIC

Comfort Assured, Latest in Vaudeville Promised to Theatergoers.

The Imperial Theater, Washington's newest addition to its playhouses, opens its doors to the public tonight at 8:15 o'clock, when the first performance will be given. The Imperial Theater is a local enterprise, and stands for the spirit of advancement in the National Capital. This is evident in many instances, as several features, new to the playhouses of the city, have been inaugurated in this one.

Its exterior appearance places the Imperial on a level with any house in the city, while its interior decorations are equally up to the standard of the best theaters.

The built and brown color scheme has been carried out even in the chairs. The asbestos curtain is a feature of the house, and is one of the most pretentious of its kind in this city. Special attention has been given to the comfort of the patrons, evident by the many little points which have been supplied toward the end of the auditorium. In this is the cozy and attractive rendezvous at the bend of each of the main galleries leading to the mezzanine and balcony floors. The mezzanine floor, too, will be sure to hold the attention of the audience, as it is arranged in a series of boxes which give an excellent view of the house as well as the stage.

The Imperial is a vaudeville house at which will be presented only the highest class acts to be obtained. Special care was taken in erecting the playhouse to have the stage of the most modern character, and consequently novelty and special acts can be staged in the best possible manner, and any ordinary productions can be staged as well. There is a full equipment of scenery.

Last evening an informal opening was held at the theater for the stockholders and their families, and the theater was entirely illuminated for the first time. The Imperial Theater Organization, under the direction of John N. Pistorio, rendered a musical program. Much interest was manifested in the house, and the general opinion was that the Imperial is as artistic and modern a showhouse as can be found, and is worthy of the success which already seems assured.

"Three Twins" at the Academy This Week

Appearing for the first time in Washington at popular prices, Joseph M. Gaites' production of "Three Twins," which drew crowded houses last season, when it was presented at the National, will be the attraction at the Academy all this week, beginning with today's matinee. "Bargain week" is the announcement of the management of the academy, and with a competent cast and the promise of Stair and Havlin that the production is well staged and costumes are fresh and attractive, patrons of this popular theater have a treat coming.

This musical adaptation of the successful farce, "Ince," boasts of a number of delightfully tuneful songs, including the now famous "Yama, Yama, Yama," which first brought Bessie McCoy into the limelight, and the widely known "Cuddle Up a Little Closer." Clean and wholesome, "Three Twins" offers a delightful evening's entertainment, and the management is receiving many favorable comments on its enterprise in securing this kind of an attraction for its patrons.

Chevy Chase Robbery Reported to Police

Miss Flora McGill, of Chevy Chase, reported to the police today the theft of jewelry and other articles valued at \$100. They were taken from Miss McGill's apartment since November 15. Michael Walters reported to the police that clothing and jewelry valued at \$9 had been stolen from a trunk left in one of the buildings at the Benning race track in the last few days.

AGED MRS. JONES DENIES INSANITY

Octogenarian Wife of Assailant of Garfield's Slayer Testifies in Court to Keep Control of Her Estate.

Slightly petulant and irritable, because of charges made against her mental condition, Mrs. Catharine M. B. Jones, eighty-five years old, was on the witness stand for more than an hour today in Justice Barnard's branch of the District Supreme Court, and denied with emphasis that she was of unsound mind, and incapable of handling her \$50,000 estate.

"Bill Jones, the Avenger," her husband, who attacked Guitau, Garfield's slayer, helped her to the witness stand, and later assisted her from the courtroom. In the face of a dismissed divorce petition of twenty-five years ago, which charged him with assaults, threats to kill, and an attempt to burn down buildings belonging to her, Mrs. Jones displayed a devotion that was unexpected and declared her husband's ways had treated her with kindness.

Alienists Watch Woman. Several times Mrs. Jones, with a faint smile, complained against the length of her examination. "You've asked enough questions to find out whether I'm crazy, I think," she said once. Only twice, and then only for a brief interval, did the attorneys' dog on account of the evident fatigue of the octogenarian.

Alienists sat in court today to observe the actions and listen to the testimony of the aged witness, and it is expected that they will testify subsequently, each side having experts on hand.

Miss Charlotte E. Bates, the niece, who instituted the proceedings, with a view of having her aunt adjudged insane, and a committee appointed to manage her estate, was in court, attired in black and her face shrouded by a veil, and heard the aged woman say that she believed the complainant had once sought to have her live with her in order that she might inherit the small fortune.

Relative to this incident, Mrs. Jones told the court that she informed her niece that she wished to live with her husband.

Aided By Senator. United States Senator Rayner appears in the case for Mrs. Jones, being associated with D. W. Baker and John H. Shields, and examined the defendant relative to her ancestry. Mrs. Jones stated that her father, Thomas Jones, conducted a factory for making silk canvas on Seventh street, between F and G streets, and died in 1861, leaving sixty acres of land near Brookland, which in later years has become valuable.

Attorney J. J. Darlington, who represents Miss Bates, together with W. A. Bouché, insisted that Mrs. Jones be brought into court when the case was called last Thursday, and over the objections of counsel for the defendant, Justice Barnard issued the order to that end.

The first witness in the case was Mrs. Jones, who urged that she be heard so she could return home.

Probe to Be Made. With reference to the charge of Miss Bates that she once rescued her aunt from a hotel in which she was living in squalor with a colored woman, Mrs. Jones stated that she spent only one night there.

After Mrs. Jones had been excused, Attorney Darlington presented the divorce petition she had filed twenty-five years ago and then dismissed. Also several other legal documents shedding light on realty transactions and family difficulties were offered as evidence and read to the jury.

A deep probe will be made into the business transactions of Mrs. Jones in the past dozen years, hints of the complaining relatives being that numerous questionable deals had been made by realty men and others.

Registry Stamps, The First Issued, Soon to Be Ready

Shipments to Postmasters of Country Expected in a Few Days.

Work on the first registry stamp the United States has ever had, is now being done in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The first issue is due to go on sale in postoffices throughout the country on December 1. Within a few days shipments will be made.

The stamp will be the same size as the regular 2-cent postage stamp, but its color will be light blue. The design shows an eagle with extended wings, perched upon a rock, within a circle set in a panel of plain lines. At the top of the circle, and following the curve, the words, "United States Registry," appear. In the lower corner the denomination is given, the figures "10" being separated by the word "cents."

On the first of the month, postmasters were instructed to make requisition for supplies and orders for the thousand and are now waiting to be filled. Heretofore, registry fees have been paid by affixing stamps.

Some time ago changes in the design of stamps of higher denominations were ordered. These have not been issued, but soon will come from the presses of the bureau. The order provides that the 8-cent, 10-cent, 15-cent, 20-cent, and 24-cent stamps shall bear the portrait of Franklin, while the stamps of the six lower denominations shall continue to carry the likeness of Washington.

Three Charges Against Alleged Disturber

Stealing a butcher knife and cutting a waiter with it and being disorderly were the charges against Charles Shepherd, colored, in United States branch of Police Court today. The case was continued until Saturday to give the defendant a chance to produce witnesses.

Charles Delois, lunch room proprietor, and John Kokones, waiter, are complaining witnesses. It is alleged that on October 27 Shepherd entered the place, asked for a room, and was refused. When the complaining witnesses tried to eject Shepherd, it is claimed he grabbed a butcher knife and made an effort to slash the waiter.

Funeral in Chapel.

Funeral services for Robert Branson, an iron worker, forty-eight years old, who was found dead in the street at 216 John Marshall place, Saturday night, will be held tomorrow morning at the chapel of the Congressional Cemetery, where interment will be made.

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